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SUBJECT: SECURITY ASSISTANCE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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1. FOLLOWING KEYED TO PARA 3. A. REF:
- (1) US INTERESTS TO BE SEFVED BY A SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:
 - (A) A FRIENDLY STABLE DR IS IMPORTANT TO THE US DUE TO ITS STRATEGIC GEOGRAPHIC LOACTION CLOSE TO THE US (600 MI FROM FLORIDA, 62 MI FROM PR) ASTRIDE THE SEA PASSAGE FROM PANAMA TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC. (WINDWARD AND MONA PASSAGES)
 - (B) SIGNIFICANT US PRESTIGE IS INVESTED IN THE COUNTRY'S STABILITY AND DEMOCRATIC VIABILITY.
 - (C) AS ONE OF THE FEW REPUBLICS IN LATIN AMERICA WITH A FREELY ELECTED DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT, IT SERVES AS AN EXAMPLE TO OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

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- (D) IT IS THE LARGEST MARKET FOR US GOODS AND SERVICES IN THE CARIBBEAN AND CENTRAL AMERICAN REGION.
- SPECIFIC SECURITY ASSISTANCE OBJECTIVES:
- (A) STRENGTHENING THE DOMINICAN CAPABILITY TO COMBAT ARMED INSURGENCY BY TERRORIST FORCES.
 - (B) PROMOTING THE ORIENTATION OF DOMINICAN MILITARY LEADERS TOWARD US POLITICO-MILITARY VALUES.

(C) ENCOURAGING THE GODR TO
HTAIN NEEDED MILITARY
EQUIPMENT FROM US SOURCES (FACILITATING US EFFORTS TO PROMOTE
ARMS ACQUISITION CONTROL).

(D) PROMOTE MARITIME SAFETY AND A SEARCH AND RESCUE
OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY.

(E) ASSIST IN THE INTERDICTION OF CONTRABAND.

(F) PRECLUDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MILITARY BASES HOSTILE
TO THE US.

(G) AVOID ACTIVE MILITARY INVOLVEMENT OF US FORCES IN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BY ASSISTING IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND TRAMINING OF
A FORCE CAPABLE OF PROVIDING INTERNAL SECURITY.

(H) ENCOURAEGE THE GODR TO PARTICIPATE AND SUPPORT REGIONAL
ALLIANCES, ASSIST IN COMBINED EXERCISES, THEREBY CONTRIBUTING TO THE
TOTAL FORCE CONCEPT.

(2) THE THREAT, BOTH EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL PERCEIVED BY THE
HC AND STRATEGIES TO MEET THE THREAT:

(A) HC PERCIEVES THEIR PRIMARY THREAT AS ONE OF INTERNAL
INSURGENCY.

(B) DIRECT OR INDIRECT AGGRESSION FROM/THROUGH HAITI.

(C) EXPORT OF CUBAN FORCES AND INFLUENCES DIRECTLY OR THROUGH
HAITI. THE GODR IS TRYING TO STRENGTHEN THE INTERNAL DEFENSE
CAPABILITIES OF ITS SECURITY FORCES WITH US SUPPORT. THIS INCLUDES
A MODES TMODERNIZATION PROGRAM AND PARTICIPATIONIN US-FUNDED
PROFESSIONAL MILITARY TRAINING. IN RESPECT TO DIRECT OR INDIRECT
AGGRESSION FROM HAITI, GODR POLICY IS TO PROMOTE FRIENDLY RELATIONS
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AND COMMERCIAL TIES WHILE MAINTAINING BORDER VIGILENCE.

3. MISSION'S PERCEPTION OF THE THREAT: DOMREP MILITARY STRONGLY
BELIEVES CUBA REPRESENTS A POTENTIAL THREAT AND HAS IN THE PAST
BACKED EFFORTS BY DR EXILES TO INFILTRATE THE COUNTRY. THE MISSION
DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT EITHER HAITI OR CUBA CURRENTLY PRESENT A
CREDIBLE THREAT TO THE DR. US INTELLIGENCE HAS NO INDICATION OF
OVERT ATTACK OR PROMOTION OR AN ORGANIZED DOMINICAN INSURGENCY BY
EITHER HAITI OR CUBA. NO EXISTING EXTREMIST GROUP IS CAPABLE OF
MOUNTING AN EFFECTIVE INSURGENCY, BUT BECAUSE OF THE FRAGILITY OF
HC POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL-MILITARY
INSTABILITY, A TENSE SITUATION COULD DEVELOP RAPIDLY INTO A THREAT
TO PUBLIC ORDER AND CONDITIONS LEADING TO INSURGENCY.

4. THE TYPE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT THE HC BELIEVES SUITED TO
MEET THE COUNTRY'S REQUIREMENT AND THE THREAT:

(A) THE GODR CONSIDERS ITS PRESENT MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT
OF APPROXIMATELY 20,000 (PLUS A NATIONAL POLICE FORCE OF APPROXI-
MATELY 10,000) TO BE SUITABLE, PROVIDED OVERAGE EQUIPMENT CAN BE
REPLACED.

(B) THE ARMY, ORGANIZED WITH A GENERAL STAFF, THREE
COMBAT BRIGADES, A COMBAT SUPPORT CMMAND EQUIPED WITH LIGHT TANKS,
ARTILLERY AND AN INFANTRY CONSTABULARY BATTALION PLUS AN ARMY
SUPPORT COMMAND IS DEPLOYDED TO READILY MEET AN INSURGENT THREAT.

THE ARMY IS HAMPERED BY A LACK OF GROUND MOBILITY AND TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

(C) THE NAVY EQUIPPED WITH PATROL BOATS/SHIPS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COASTAL SURVEILLANCE AND INTERDICTION OF CONTRABAND. OUTDATED SHIPS SEVERELY HAMPER THE CONDUCT OF THIS IMPORTANT MISSION; HOWEVER, KNOWLEDGE OF TERRITORIAL WATERS GREATLY AIDS IN THE CONDUCT OF COASTAL SURVEILLANCE.

(D) THE AIR FORCE HAS PERHAPS THE MOST LIMITED TACTICAL CAPABILITY; HOWEVER, THEY ASSIST IN THE CONDUCT OF COASTAL SURVEILLANCE WITH THEIR OBSERVATION AIRCRAFT. THEIR COMBAT CAPABILITY IS LIMITED TO A FEW (10) P-51 MUSTANGS. THEIR TACTICAL AIRLIFT IS SEVERELY LIMITED BY A LACK OF TROOP CARRYING HELICOPTER AND OVERAGE TROOP TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT.

(5) ASSESSMENT OF THE FORCE DISCUSSED ABOVE IN RELATION TO
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US INTERESTS AND ALTERNATIVES:
THE DOMINICAN ARMED FORCES AS ORGANIZED ARE
CAPABLE OF COUNTERING AN INTERNAL INSURGENCY WITH LIMITED ENDURANCE

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THEIR CAPABILITY ENABLES THE GODR TO FOCUS THE MAJOR PART OF IT'S RESOURCES TOWARDS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VIABLE GOVERNMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN A DEMOCRATIC ATMOSPHERE. THESE EFFROTS ARE IN KEEPING WITH OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; THERE IS A NEED TO IMPORVE THE STRUCTURE AND COMMAND AND CONTROL WITHIN THE ARMED FORCES, REPLACE OUTDATED EQUIPMENT AND PROCEDURES IN ORDER TO BE COMPLETELY RESPONSIVE TO ITS CONSTITUTIONAL MISSION.

(6) ANALYSIS OF DEFENSE SPENDING IN THE ECONOMY: DEFENSE SPENDING IN THE ECONOMY AS A WHOLE CAN BE CHARACTERIZED AS HAVING MINIMAL IMPACT DUE TO THE SMALL EXPENDITURES APPROVED AND FUNDED DURING THE LAST FEW YEARS. ALTHOUGH THE DEFENSE BUDGET HAS INCREASED ANNUALLY, THESE INCREASES MUST BE ATTRIBUTED TO INFLATION RATHER THAN TO INCREASED PROCUREMENT LEVELS. SINCE 1975, PURCHASES

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OF MAJOR END ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN MINIMAL AND MAINTENANCE HAS BEEN DEFERRED WHEN FOREIGN EXCHANGE WAS REQUIRED TO PURCHASE REPLACEMENT PARTS.

(A) DEFENSE EXPENDITURES: FOR THE FY ENDING 31 DECEMBER 1977 PUBLISHED BUDGET DATA REFLECTS A DEFENSE BUDGET OF RF \$43,240,000 (OFFICIAL RATE RD \$1 - US \$1) BASED ON A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET OF RD \$529.6 MILLION. THE FY 77 DEFENSE BUDGET WAS ALLOCATED AMONTH THE SERVICES AS FOLLOWS:

ARMED FORCES SECRETARIAT - RD \$1,428,971	
ARMY	- 15,847,630
NAVY	- 10,988,837
AIR FORCE	- 12,984,482
FORESTRY	- 1,990,080

(B) DEFENSE EXPENDITURES AS A PERCENT OF BUDGET AND GNP: 8.16 PERCENT OF TOTAL BUDGET AND 1.18 PERCENT OG THE GNP.

NOTE: EMBASSY STUDIES INDICATE THAT ACTUAL DEFENSE EXPENDITURES EXCEEDED PUBLISHED FIGURES BY AT LEAST 23M THUS CHANGING PERCENT OF GNP TO 1.8 PERCENT AND PERCENT OF BUDGET TO 12.8 PERCENT.

(C) MILITARY IMPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL IMPORTS: THIS IS DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE AS THERE ARE NO PUBLISHED FIGURES AVAILABLE. IT CAN BE STATED THAT IT WOULD BE RATHER INSIGNIFICANT SINCE THE ARMED FORCES HAVE PURCHASED FEWER MAJOR END ITEMS FROM ABROAD IN RECENT YEARS. THE FEW NEW MAJOR END ITEMS ACQUIRED CONSIST OF BUSSES, TRUCKS, AND AUTOMOBILES OF JAPANESE AND EUROPEAN MANUFACTURE.

(D) FOREIGN EXCHANGE OR DEBT SERVICE PROBLEMS: THE COUNTRY'S DEBT SERVICE RATIO IS CURRENTLY 77 PERCENT. THIS RANKS AMONG THE LOWEST IN LATIN AMERICA.

NOTE: UNDER FMS CR PROGRAM FOR PRIOR YEARS (FY 75 AND FY 76) THE GODR IS CURRENTLY IN ARREARS US \$863,215. ADDITIONALLY, THE

GODR HAS IN NAVY INVENTORY 5 SHIPS WHICH ARE IN COUNTRY ON EXPIRED LEASE ARRANGEMENTS. TO PURCHASE THESE SHIPS FOR RETENTION AN EXPENDITURE OF US \$500,000 IS NECESSARY.
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(7) THRU (10) NOT APPLICABLE. TO BE SUBMITTED IN MAY 1979.
(11) ASSESSMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN THE HC AS THEY RELATE TO THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: AFTER THE 31-YEAR TRUJILLO DICTATORSHIP, FOLLOWED BY FIVE YEARS OF POLITICAL TURMOIL THAT LED TO A BRUTAL CIVIL WAR IN 1965, THE DR HAS IN RECENT YEARS BECOME ONE OF THE MORE OPEN SOCIETIES IN LATIN AMERICA. OVER THE PAST DECADE THE GODR HAS TAKEN A NUMBER OF STEPS TO PROMOTE RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS: A VIGOROUS FREE PRESS HAS EMERGED, OPPOSITION GROUPS OPERATE WITH RELATIVE FREEDOM AND ABUSES OF THE HUMAN PERSON HAVE DIMINISHED CONSIDERABLY. THE MOST RECENT EXAMPLE OF PROGRESS IS EXEMPLIFIED BY THE NATIONAL ELECTION IN WHICH PRESIDENT BALAGUER'S REFORMISTA PARTY, IN POWER FOR 12 YEARS, WAS DEFEATED AND REPLACED BY THE MAJOR OPPOSITION PARTY, THE DOMINICAN REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (PRD). ALTHOUGH THERE WERE SOME ABUSES IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS, PARTICULARLY WHEN ELEMENTS IN THE MILITARY TEMPORARILY HALTED THE VOTE COUNT, THE CONCEPT OF RESPECT FOR DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES PREVAILLED, AND THOSE FORCES WHICH INTERFERED WITH THE PROCESS FINALLY ACCEPTED THE ELECTORAL OUTCOME. THE GODR HAS ACTIVELY SUPPORTED US HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVES IN LATIN AMERICA. CONTINUED FAVORABLE TREATMENT OF GODR CONCERNING SECURITY ASSISTANCE REQUESTS SHOULD PROMOTE GODR IDENTIFICATION WITH U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS OBJECTIVES BOTH IN DOMESTIC PRACTICES AND IN INTERNATIONAL OBSERVANCE. THE TRAINING PROGRAMS OFFERED UNDER THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, ESPECIALLY THOSE FOR OFFICERS IN U.S. SERVICES COMMAND AND STAFF COURSES, HAVE HAD SOME IMPACT ON REINFORCING HUMAN RIGHTS ATTITUDES IN THE DOMINICAN MILITARY. THE CONTINUATION OF THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE FURTHER EXPOSURE TO U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERN.

(12) SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER SOURCES:

(A) ECONOMIC: AS OF 31 DECEMBER 1977 THE GODR HAS RECEIVED EXTENSIVE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, IN THE FORM OF LOANS (\$847.2M) FROM INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SPAIN, VENEZUELA, AND WEST GERMANY. THESE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE LOANS ARE FOR USE
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BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IN A VARIETY OF SECTORS TO INCLUDE HOUSING, AGRICULTURE, HEALTH, ETC.

(B) MILITARY: IN RESPECT TO MATERIAL HC IS NOT A RE-

CIPIANT OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER SOURCES. IN THE FIELD OF MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING THE DR RECEIVES AND ACCEPTS TRAINING GRANTS FROM OTHER NATIONS. THEY HAVE ACCEPTED GRANTS FROM TAIWAN, VENEZUELA, AND SPAIN.

(13) COUNTRY PROGRAM LEVELS:

(A) LEVEL 1, MINIMUM LEVEL).

(I) IMET MINIMUM LEVEL \$250,000.

(AA) DESCRIPTION: THIS LEVEL WOULD ENABLE

THE DR ARMED FORCES TO OBTAIN A MODES T AMOUNT OF THEIR TOP PRIORITY TRAINING NEEDS. OFFICERS WOULD ATTEND CONUS COURSES IN NAVAL COMMAND AND STAFF OFFICER SCHOOL, UNDERGRADUATE PILOT, INFANTRY OFFICER ADVANCED, MISCELLANEOUS NAVAL TECHNICAL SCHOOLS. SEVERAL CADETS WOULD ATTEND USCG-OCS AND INTERNATIONAL NAVY OCS AND INFANTRY OFFICER QUALIFICATION COURSE.

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(BB) RISK ASSESSMENT: THIS FUNDING LEVEL WOULD NOT PERMIT THE DOMINICAN DEFENSE MINISTRY TO MEET ITS GOAL OF FIVE NEW AVIATORS A YEAR. AT THIS FUNDING LEVEL IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT ONLY ONE, AT BEST TWO, CANDIDATES WOULD ATTEND UNDERGRADUATE PILOT TRAINING (UPT). WHILE THIS LEVEL REPRESENTS A 52 PERCENT REDUCTION FROM THE PROPOSED FY 1979 LEVEL, THE DR ARMED FORCES WOULD BE ABLE TO OBTAIN A NUMBER OF THEIR MID-LEVEL PRIORITIES THROUGH THE SEPARATELY FUNDED CANAL ZONE MILITARY

SCHOOLS. THIS PROGRAM WOULD HAVE LITTLE HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACT.

(CC) MILITARY CONSEQUENCIES OF NOT APPROVING

LEVEL 1: THE DR ARMED FORCES WOULD ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN TRAINING WITHOUT COST ELSEWHERE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE COMPLETELY SUCCESSFUL IN THIS REGARD.

(II) MAP. NOT APPLICABLE.

(III) FMSCR MINIMUM LEVEL \$350,000.

(AA) DESCRIPTION: THIS LEVEL WOULD ALLOW ONLY CONTINUATION OF MINIMUM AIRCRAFT AND SHIP SUPPORT NECESSARY TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS.

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(BB) RISK BENEFIT ASSESSMENT: FUNDING AT THIS LEVEL WOULD NOT PERMIT IMPROVED COMMAND AND CONTROL OPERATIONS, SAR AND AIR MOBILITY CAPABILITIES. THE ABILITY OF THE GODR TO PERFORM THE ABOVE FUNCTIONS, ESPECIALLY NEEDED IN AN ISLAND NATION WITH RELATIVE UNDERDEVELOPED ROAD NETS, WOULD BE SEVERELY HAMPERED. THE AGING AIR AND NAVAL FLEETS WOULD DETERIORATE GRADUALLY WITHOUT SUPPORT ITEMS. COASTAL SURVEILLANCE AND LONG RANGE PATROLLING CAPABILITIES WOULD BE SEVERELY DEGRADED. MARITIME TRAFFIC WOULD BE IMPERILED DUE TO MINIMAL SAR CAPABILITIES.

(B) LEVEL 2 (INTERMEDIATE LEVEL).

(I) IMET INTERMEDIATE LEVEL \$400,000.

(AA) DESCRIPTION: THIS FUNDING LEVEL IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AVAILABILITY OF ADDITIONAL TRAINING AT THE SEPARATELY FUNDED CANAL ZONE MILITARY SCHOOLS, SHOULD SATISFY ALMOST ALL OF THE PRIORITY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS. IT WOULD PERMIT UP TO THREE CANDIDATES ATTENDING UPT.

(BB) RISK BENEFIT ASSESSMENT: THERE WOULD BE SOME DISAPPOINTMENT OVER THE SHORTFALL IN NEWLY-QUALIFIED AVIATORS. HOWEVER, UPT IS ONE OF THE MOST COSTLY COURSES, WITH PRICES RISING ON A YEARLY BASIS. THE MAAG IS WELL AWARE OF THIS, AND HAVE KEPT APPROPRIATE DOMINICAN AUTHORITIES APPRAISED OF THE SITUATION. THERE IS LITTLE HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACT AT THIS LEVEL. THE DOMINICAN ARMED FORCES WOULD ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN TRAINING ELSEWHERE BUT WITHOUT MUCH SUCCESS.

(II) MAP - NOT APPLICABLE.

(III) FMSCR - INTERMEDIATE LEVEL \$900,000.

(AA) DESCRIPTION: THIS LEVEL WOULD PERMIT THE PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT AND SHIP SUPPORT AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR A PORTION OF THE COST OF ONE HELICOPTER.

(BB) RISK BENEFIT ASSESSMENT: FUNDING AT THIS LEVEL WOULD NOT PERMIT THE OUTRIGHT PURCHASE WITH FMSCR OF ONE UH-1H HELICOPTER A CRITICALLY NEEDED ITEM FOR SAR, AIR MOBILITY
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AND COMMAND AND CONTROL.

(C) LEVEL 3, (CURRENT LEVEL).

(I) IMET - CURRENT LEVEL \$750,000.

(AA) DESCRIPTION: FUNDING AT THIS LEVEL

ALLOWS THE DOMINICAN ARMED FORCES THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOP LEVEL MANAGEMENT AT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES AND FROM 3 - 5 UPT POSITIONS, GREATLY ENHANCING THE CAPABILITY OF THE ARMED FORCES TO PROVIDE STABILITY AND SECURITY WITHIN THE REPUBLIC.

(BB) RISK BENEFIT ASSESSMENT: FUNDING AT THIS LEVEL FAVORS U.S. INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVES BY HELPING MAINTAIN A PRO-US ORIENTATION OF THE DOMINICAN MILITARY. THEY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE U.S. PROVIDES THE BEST TRAINING IN THE HEMISPHERE.

(II) MAP - NOT APPLICABLE.

(III) FMSCR - CURRENT LEVEL \$1,000,000.

(AA) DESCRIPTION: THIS LEVEL WOULD PERMIT THE PURCHASE OF ONE UH-1H HELICOPTER FOR SAR AIR MOBILITY, COMMAND AND CONTROL AND WOULD SATISFY THE ENTIRE FMSCR PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTRY FOR FY 80.

(BB) RISK BENEFIT ASSESSMENT: PURCHASE OF THE HELICOPTER WOULD ALLEVIATE DEFICIENCIES IN SAF CAPABILITIES, SMALL FORCE TROOP MOVEMENTS AND COMMAND AND CONTROL.

(D) INCREMENTAL LEVEL - NOT RECOMMENDED

(E) PROPOSED MANNING LEVELS.

(I) MINIMUM LEVEL.

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THIS MANNING LEVEL WOULD ENABLE THE MAAG TO PROVIDE OFFICER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR FORCE PLUS A TRAINING AND LOGISTICS NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER. THE SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES WOULD PERFORM THE NORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS INVOLVED IN THE MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTING FOR IMET AND FMSCR AS WELL AS EXPERTISE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE SERVICE. THE TRAINING AND LOGISTICS NCO WOULD PERFORM THE ROUTINE PREPARATION OF TRAINING DOCUMENTS AND WRAP UP OF RESIDUAL ARMY
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AND NAVY MAP PROGRAM WHICH IS STILL ACTIVE. THE LWR EMPLOYEES ARE NECESSARY FOR NUMEROUS ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES SUCH AS CORRESPONDENCE, TRANSLATIONS, AND FILING. THE ABOVE LISTED FUNCTIONS ARE SUCH THAT THE MINIMUM LEVEL AT WHICH THIS ORGANIZATION CAN FUNCTION AND CARRY OUT ITS ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY CANNOT BE DOWNGRADED ANY FURTHER AND STILL BE EFFECTIVE.

(II) INTERMEDIATE LEVEL.

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WORKLOAD ALTHOUGH SOME EFFICIENCY WOULD BE IMPAIRED, IT IS OUR
FEELING THAT IN THIS CASE, THE TRADE OFF BETWEEN TOP EFFICIENCY
IS PREFERRED OVER THE ADDED COST OF A US CIVILIAN.

(III) CURRENT LEVEL.

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THIS SIZE ORGANIZATION ENABLES THE ASSIGNED PERSONNEL TO COMPLY EFFICIENTLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF CURRENT LEGISLATION. IT PROVIDES AN IDEAL MIX OF EXPERTISE IN SECURITY ASSISTANCE MATTERS. IT ENHANCES THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ORGANIZATION BY BALANCING THE ADMINISTRATIVE WORKLOAD USING SOUND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES. THIS LEVEL OF EFFICIENCY PROVIDES FOR A LIMITED REPRESENTATIONAL FUNCTION STILL NEEDED IN THIS UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRY AS WELL AS FOR EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF THE IMET AND FMSCR PROGRAMS AND THE WRAP UP OF THE RESIDUAL MAP PROGRAM, PARTICULARLY THE NAVY'S LOGISTICAL PROGRAM.

(F) (I) SPECIFIC TYPES OF IMET TRAINING ENVISAGED AND NUMBER OF STUDENTS PROPOSED FOR EACH TYPE OF DELINEATION BETWEEN THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS TO BE TRAINED IN THE US AND OVERSEAS.

(I) TRAINING TO BE ACCOMPLISHED UNDER LEVELS (1) MINIMUM, (2) INTERMEDIATE, (3) CURRENT:

ARMY	OVERSEAS C.Z.	CONUS
	LEVELS 1-2-3	
DOMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF	2-3-4	----
ADVANCED COURSE	1-2-3	----
TRAINING MANAGEMENT	2-2-4	----
CADET TRAINING	23-23-23	---
OBSERVER TRAINING	-1-1-1	----
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER	0-0-1	----
TACTICS AND TECHNIQUES INFANTRY	0-0-3	----

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NCO LEADERSHIP TRAINING	1-2-4	----
COMMANDS OPNS (NCO)	0-0-4	----
COMMO MTT	0-0-1	----
AIR FORCE	OVERSEASS C.Z.	CONUS

LEVELES 1-2-3 LEVELS 1-2-3

COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF ---- 0-1-2

SQUADRON OFFICER COURSE ---- 0-1-2

UNDERGRADUATE PILOT TRAINING ---- 3-3-5

NAVY	OVERSEAS C.Z.	CONUS
LEVELS 1-2-3)3;3)	1-2-3

COMMAND COLLEGE 0-0-0 1-1-1

OBSERVER TRAINING 0-0-0 0-0-2

NAVY AND COAST GUARDS OCS 0-0-0 2-2-4

STAFF COURSE 0-0-0 1-2-2

DEFENSE MANAGEMENT COURSE 0-0-0 0-0-1

FOREIGN SUPPLY OFFICER 0-0-0 0-1-1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR 0-0-0 0-1-1

PATROL BOAT COMMANDER 0-1-4 0-0-1

ELECTRONICS BASIC/ADVANCE 0-0-0 1-2-2

GYRO TECH 0-0-0 0-0-1

ELECTRICAL INTERIOR COMMO 0-0-0 0-1-2

MACHINE REPAIRMAN 0-0-0 0-0-1

ELECTRICIAN BASIC/ADVANCE 0-0-0 0-1-2

SPECIALIZED MACHINERY REPAIR 0-0-0 0-0-1

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HOSPITAL LAB TECH 0-0-0 0-0-1

PATROL BOAT ENG/REFRIG SYSTEM 0-4-6 0-0-0

BASIC ENG/ELECT SYSTEMS 0-4-6 0-0-0

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MISC ENG SPECIALIZED COURSES 0-0-0 0-0-2

IAGS CARTOGRAPHY/HYDROGRAPHY SURV 0-0-1 0-0-0

IAGS NAUTICAL CHART CONSTRUCTION 0-0-1 0-0-0

PATTERN MAKER/MOLDER 0-0-0 0-0-1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING 0-0-0 5-11-27

(II) JUSTIFICATION FOR TRAINING: THE PROPOSED IMET

LISTED ABOVE IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO CONTINUE OUR LIMITED BUT IMPORTANT PHASED DEVELOPMENT PROCESS FOR THE DOMINICAN ARMED FORCES. IMET PROVIDES HC AND OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EXCELLENT TRAINING PROVIDED BY THE U.S. ARMED FORCES. THE DIMINICAN ARMED FORCES, AT THIS TIME, LACK THE CAPABILITY TO CONDUCT THE PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LEVEL COURSES INCLUDED

IN OUR PROPOSED PROGRAM. THEY ARE ATTEMPTING TO IMPROVE THEIR INTRASTRUCTURE IN RESPECT TO MILITARY EDUCATION. IN THE TECHNICAL FIELD THEY LACK THE TRAINING AIDS AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF RELATIVELY SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT. HC WOULD NOT OPT FOR FMS TRAINING DUE TO ITS HIGH COST. THE MILITARY BUDGET ALREADY STRETCHED TO ITS LIMITS IN A TIME OF ECONOMIC STRINGENCIES DOES NOT PERMIT THE USE OF LARGE SUMS FOR FMS TRAINING. THE DOMINICAN ARMED FORCES DO USE THIRD COUNTRY ASSISTANCE WHEN IT IS GRANTED AT NO COST. THESE OFFERS ARE FEW AND ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS RECEIVE TRAINING UNDER THIS PROGRAM.

(G) AMBASSADOR'S ESTIMATE OF PROGRAM LEVEL REQUIREMENTS ANTICIPATED FOR TWO BUDGET YEARS BEYOND THE BUDGET YEAR: MILITARY CONFIDENTIAL

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EXPENDITURES IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ARE MODEST AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE OUTLAYS HAVE BEEN RIGIDLY CONTROLLED BY THE PRESIDENT. STRENGTHENING INTERNAL DEFENSE CAPABILITIES AND MAINTAINING A PRO-US ORIENTATION AMONG THE DOMINICAN MILITARY, PRIMARY OBJECTIVES OF OUR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM HERE, PROMOTE OVERALL U.S. OBJECTIVES IN THIS COUNTRY AND REGION. THE PROJECTED FY 80, 81, AND 82 PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW FOR IMET AND FMSCR APPEAR TO BE WELL DESIGNED TO SERVE THESE OBJECTIVES AT REASONABLE COST AND ARE FULLY CONSISTENT WITH U.S. POLICIES OF RESTRAINT ON ARMS TRANSFERS, PROMOTING RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, AND MULTILATERAL CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL.

	IMET	FMSCR
FY 80	.5M	1.0M
FY 81	.4M	1.0M
FY 82	.4M	1.0M

NOTE: THE PROJECTED FIGURES LISTED UNDER IMET WERE DEVELOPED UNDER THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE CANNAL ZONE MILITARY SCHOOLS WOULD BE FUNDED SEPARATELY.
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